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REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance was on the basis that not all of the claims were listed, and on the basis that some of the claims lacked proper status identifiers. Although the Notice did not specify which claims were affected, it is believed that the claims not listed were claims 40-49, and that the claims not properly identified were claims 1 and 32.

In reply, therefore, a revised listing of claims 1-49, indicating that claims 1 and 32 have been amended and claims 40-49 have been canceled, is included on pages 2-7 of this Response. The amendments to the claims are otherwise identical to those submitted on April 28, 2008.

For the reasons stated in the April 28 response, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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